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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 143, AUGUST 22, 1977 (SALT TWO-1364
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1. WITH CONGRESSMAN CARR IN ATTENDANCE, KLOSSON PROPOSED
DELETION FROM JDT OF PROTOCOL REFERRING TO PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH
1 OF ARTICLE XIX, WHICH CHIEF OF DELEGATION HAD ALREADY AGREED
NO LONGER NECESSARY. KARPOV CONCURRED.

2. KLOSSON TABLED REVISED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE II.5. TEXT
FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: 5. LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH
MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES (MIRVS) ARE
ALL LAUNCHERS OF THE TYPE DEVELOPED AND TESTED FOR LAUNCHING
ICBNS OR SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. END TEXT.
KLOSSON NOTED EACH PHRASE OF ARTICLE II.5 WOULD NOW CORRESPOND
DIRECTLY WITH MATCHING AGREED STATEMENT. KARPOV RESISTED CHANGE.
KLOSSON STRESSED NECESSITY OF DIRECT LINKAGE BETWEEN PARAGRAPH
ITSELF AND AGREED STATEMENT DEFINING LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS AND
SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, EITHER IN TEXT OF II.5 OR IN RELEVANT
AGREED STATEMENT.

3. KLOSSON TABLED REVISED AGREED STATEMENT FOR ARTICLE II.5 ON
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MIRVED LAUNCHERS. TEXT FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT IF A LAUNCHER HAS CONTAINED OR
LAUNCHED AN ICBM OR AN SLBM EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, ALL LAUNCHERS
OF THAT TYPE WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND TESTED
FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS OR SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS. END TEXT.
KARPOV CRITICIZED RETENTION OF "CONTAINED OR LAUNCHED" FORMULATION.
HE ALSO ADVOCATED INCLUSION OF "DEPLOYEE" AFTER "DEVELOPED AND

TESTED." KLOSSON STRESSED PURPOSE OF ARTICLE II WAS TO DEFINE ARMS TO BE LIMITED, WHEREAS ARTICLE VI PAROVIDED BASIS FOR COUNTING AND ARTICLE VII BASIS FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS. HE ADDED USE OF "DEPLOYED" IN ARTICLE II WOULD CONTRADICT PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VI WHICH COUNT NEW AND CONVERTED OFFENSIVE ARMS BEFORE THEY WERE ACTUALLY DEPLOYED IN AMERICAN SENSE OF THE WORD. KARPOV SAID FOR SOVIETS ONCE ARMS "EXIST IN FACT" THEY ARE CONSIDERED "DEPLOYED."

4. SIDES EXCHANGED NEW JDT PAGES 14 AND 33. NEW PAGE 14 REFLECTS CHANGE IN WORDING FROM "SHALL BE FREE" TO "HAS THE RIGHT" IN ARTICLE IV.4. NEW PAGE 33 INCLUDES AGREED STATEMENT ON PENAIDS.

5. NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.KLOSSON

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